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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Applicant encloses herewith an Amendment in response to Office Action mailed on May 24, 2006.

Applicants respectfully request a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2006 for which a three-month response period, expiring on August 24, 2006, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on September 25, 2006 (September 24 2006 is a Sunday).

Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) one-month (small entity) extension fee of \$60.00, and any additional fees that may be required, to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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